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SUBJECT:IEA: US VIEWS ON MEMBER COUNTRY ADHERENCE TO  
LONG-TERM COOPERATION PROGRAM

REF. OSLO 745, OECD PARIS 4642

1. EMBASSY SHOULD ADVISE AMBASSADOR RAVNE THAT INFORMATION  
GIVEN TO US BY MEMBER COUNTRIES GIVE NO SUPPORT TO HIS  
CONTENTION THAT THERE IS GROWING UNCERTAINTY ABOUT  
ADHERENCE TO THE LONG-TERM COOPERATION PROGRAM. THE  
FOLLOWING POINTS SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN YOUR PRESENTATION:

2. SPAIN HAS ALREADY LIFTED ITS RESERVE D' ATTENTE.

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3. JAPAN ANTICIPATES CABINET APPROVAL OF LONG-TERM PROGRAM AND LIFTING OF RESERVE THIS WEEK.

4. UNITED KINGDOM, WHICH APPROVED PROGRAM "AD REFERENDUM", REPORTS PROGRAM PROCEEDING THROUGH MINISTRIES WITHOUT OBJECTION AND EXPECTS LIFTING OF RESERVE WITHIN NEXT FEW DAYS.

5. NEW ZEALAND ANTICIPATES CABINET APPROVAL NEXT WEEK OF LETTER FROM GNZ TO IEA DELEGATIONS STATING THAT CHAIRMAN'S

CONCLUDING REMARKS AT GB MEETING ADEQUATELY ADDRESS NEW ZEALAND'S CONCERNS THEREBY SIGNIFYING FORMAL APPROVAL OF PROGRAM.

6. SWEDEN REITERATED THAT ACCEPTANCE OF LONG-TERM PROGRAM COMMITTED SWEDEN TO ACCEPT ALL PROVISIONS OF AGREEMENT INCLUDING THOSE CONCERNING MSP.

7. US SUPPORTS IEA CHAIRMAN'S DECISION TO MAKE NORWEGIAN ADHERENCE TO PROGRAM AN AGENDA ITEM FOR NEXT GOVERNING BOARD AND HOPES THAT NORWAY WILL BECOME A PARTICIPATING COUNTRY IN THE LONG-TERM COOPERATION PROGRAM.

8. THE FOLLOWING IS SUPPLIED FYI AND SHOULD NOT BE DISCUSSED WITH THE NORWEGIANS:

FYI: ITALY "DID NOT VOTE" ON LONG-TERM COOPERATION PROGRAM (I.E., IT ABSTAINED). UNDER IEA RULES, GB DECISIONS ARE BINDING ON ANY MEMBER WHICH ABSTAINS, THEREFORE ITALY IS ALREADY BOUND BY PROGRAM. NO REPORTS TO THE CONTRARY HAVE BEEN HEARD FROM THE GOI AND WE DO NOT PLAN TO RAISE ISSUE WITH THEM. INGERSOLL

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